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0. FOREWORD

- **0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 8 August 1977, after the draft finalized by the Textile Mill Leather Articles Sectional Committee had been approved by the Textile Division Council.
- 0.2 This standard prescribes tolerance on the dimensions and mass which are same as given in the corresponding Textile Committee's Inspection Regulations.
- 0.3 This standard forms a part of a series of Indian Standards on pickers of various shapes and dimensions corresponding to different types of looms. Other standards published so far in the series are given on page 10.
- **0.4** For the convenience of users, the manufacturer should mark the side of the picker which should be used first so as to get longer life.
- 0.5 To familiarize the industry with International System of Units (SI Units) the basic SI Units as well as the recommended SI Units for use in the textile industry are given in Appendix A.
- 0.5.1 Standards of weights and Measures Act, 1976 also stipulates use of SI units.
- **0.6** For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS: 2-1960*. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard covers tolerance on dimensions and mass and requirements for workmanship, finish, etc, of loom pickers made of leather, rawhide, synthetic rubber, plastics, etc.

2. MATERIAL

2.1 Raw-Hide or Leather Pickers

2.1.1 Only fully seasoned (natural/vacuum impregnated in sperm oil),

^{*}Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised).

IS: 8545 - 1977

stout and heavy buffalo hide free from sun burns, putrefection, etc, should be used.

2.1.2 The chemicals used for dehairing shall not impair the strength of hide (see also IS: 8546-1977*).

3. DIMENSIONS AND MASS

- 3.1 The mass, length, width, thickness, slot width or spindle hole, diameter, etc, shall be as given in the relevant standard (see 0.3) unless otherwise specified in the contract.
- 3.2 The following tolerances shall be applicable to the dimensions and mass of the picker:

| Character is tics | Underpick Loom Picker | Overpick Loom Picker |
|---|------------------------|--|
| Overall length, width and thickness (to the nearest 0·1 | + 0 percent | ± 5 percent |
| mm) | + 0 | |
| Slot width, mm | $^{+~0}_{-~2}$ percent | + |
| Spindle hole diameter | | Clearance of $+1.0$ mm -0.0 mm |
| | | over the correspond- ing spindle diameter |
| Mass (to the nearest gram) | ± 4 percent | \pm 5 percent |

4. WORKMANSHIP AND FINISH

- 4.1 At slots, edges, corners and exposed surfaces, the picker should be free from sharp edges and rough surfaces.
- 4.2 The fasteners (staples, rivets, etc) should not unnecessarily protrude beyond the surface of picker.
- 4.3 No interlayer interstices shall be permitted.
- **4.4** The overpick loom picker shall freely slide on the smooth, polished and straight spindle (see IS: 7043-1973†) of the corresponding diameter. The spindle holes shall be coaxial.

Note — To ensure better performance of 4 B pickers oval shape may be provided at shuttle tip and striking point in the case of all pickers, and also at spindle hole in the case of leather and raw-hide pickers only.

†Specification for loom (fly) spindles.

^{*}Requirements of leather or raw-hide exclusively used in the manufacture of loom pickers.

5. PACKING

5.1 The pickers shall be packed in a suitable package as detailed in the contract.

6. MARKING

- **6.1** Each package or picker (as applicable) shall have the following information suitably marked:
 - a) Type of picker;
 - b) Length (mm), width (mm), thickness (mm) and mass (g);
 - c) Spindle hole (mm) (in case of overpick loom pickers) or slot width (mm) (in case of underpick loom pickers);
 - d) Side of the picker to be used first;
 - e) Name or trade-mark of the manufacturer; and
 - f) Number of pickers in the package.
- 6.1.1 The loom picker may also be marked with the ISI Certification Mark.

Note — The use of the ISI Certification Mark is governed by the provisions of the Indian Standards Institution (Certification Marks) Act and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. The ISI Mark on products covered by an Indian Standard conveys the assurance that they have been produced to comply with the requirements of that standard under a well-defined system of inspection, testing and quality control which is devised and supervised by ISI and operated by the producer. ISI marked products are also continuously checked by ISI for conformity to that standard as a further safeguard. Details of conditions under which a licence for the use of the ISI Certification Mark may be granted to manufacturers or processors, may be obtained from the Indian Standards Institution.

7. SAMPLING

- 7.1 A lot shall consist of all the pickers in a consignment made of same material and having same nominal dimensions, shape, mass, etc.
- 7.2 Sampling Plan The sample size and acceptance number depending upon the lot size shall be as follows unless otherwise specified:

| • | | _ · |
|--------------|-------------|---|
| Lot Size | Sample Size | Acceptance No. (Permissible No. of Defectives) |
| Up to 100 | 8 | 0 |
| 101 ,, 150 | 13 | 1 |
| 151 ,, 300 | 20 | 2 |
| 301 ,, 500 | 32 | 3 |
| 501 ,, 1 000 | 50 | 5 |
| Above 1 000 | 80 | 7 |

APPENDIX A

(Clause 0.5)

SI UNITS

TABLE 1 INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF UNITS

Base Units

| Quantity | Unit | Symbol |
|---------------------------|----------|--------|
| Length | metre | m |
| \mathbf{Mass} | kilogram | kg |
| Time | second | S |
| Electric current | ampere | Α |
| Thermodynamic temperature | kelvin | K |
| Luminous intensity | candela | cd |
| Amount of substance | mole | mol |

Supplementary Units

| Quantity | Unit | SYMBOL | |
|-------------|-----------|--------|--|
| Plane angle | radian | rad | |
| Solid angle | steradian | sr | |

Derived Units

| Quantity | Unit | Symbol | Conversion |
|----------------------|---------|--------|---|
| Force | newton | N | 1 $N = 1 \text{ kgf.} 1 \text{ m/s}^{\$}$ |
| Energy | joule | J | 1 J = 1 N.m |
| Power | watt | W | 1 W = 1 J/s |
| Flux | weber | Wb | 1 Wb = 1 V.s |
| Flux density | tesla | T | $1 T = 1 \text{ Wb/m}^2$ |
| Frequency | hertz | Hz | 1 $Hz = 1 c/s (s^{-1})$ |
| Electric conductance | siemens | S | 1 S = 1 A/V |
| Pressure, stress | pascal | Pa | 1 Pa = 1 N/m^2 |

TABLE 2 RECOMMENDED SI UNITS FOR TEXTILES

| SL | CHARACTERISTIC | SI Unit | r | Мет | RIC UNIT | Application |
|-----|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------|--------------|---|
| No. | | Unit | Abbreviation | Unit | Abbreviation | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| 1) | Length | Millimetre | $\mathbf{m}\mathbf{m}$ | | | Fibres |
| ,, | Ü | Millimetre, centimetre | mm, cm | _ | | Samples and test specimens (as appropriate) |
| | | Metre | m | _ | _ | Yarns, ropes and cordages, fabrics |
| 2) | Width | Millimetre | $\mathbf{m}\mathbf{m}$ | _ | | Narrow fabrics |
| • | | Centimetre | cm | | _ | Other fabrics |
| | | Millimetre, centimetre | mm, cm | _ | _ | Samples and test specimen (as appropriate) |
| | | Centimetre, metre | cm, m | _ | _ | Carpets, druggets, durries (as appropriate) |
| 3) | Thickness | Micrometre (micron) | μin | _ | | Delicate fabrics |
| | | Millimetre ` | mm | | _ | Other fabrics, carpets, felts |
| 4) | Linear density* | Tex | tex | _ | _ | Yarns |
| , | • | Millitex | mtex | _ | | Fibres |
| | | Decitex | dtex | _ | | Filament and filament yarns |
| | | Kilotex | ktex | _ | | Slivers, ropes and cordages |
| 5) | Diameter | Micrometre (micron) | μm | _ | _ | Fibres |
| / | | Millimetre | mm | _ | | Yarns, ropes, cordages |
| 6) | Circumference | Millimetre | mm | | | Ropes, cordages |

^{*}For conversion of values in traditional counts to the tex and vice versa, reference to IS: 3689-1966 'Conversion factors and conversion tables for yarn counts' shall be made.

| SL No. | CHARACTERISTIC | SIUN | IIT _ | Мет | RIC UNIT | APPLICATION |
|-----------|----------------------|---|---------------------|--------|--------------|---|
| 110. | | Unit | Abbreviation | Unit | Abbreviation | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| 7) | Threads in cloth: | | | | | |
| | a) Length | Number per centi- metre | ends/cm | , | -] | |
| | | Number per decimetre | ends/dm | _ | - (| Woven fabrics (as appro- |
| | b) Width | Number per centi- metre | picks/cm | | - [| priate) |
| | | Number per decimetre | picks/dm | _ | – j | |
| 8) | Warp threads in loom | Number per centi- metre | ends/cm | _ | | Reeds |
| 9) | Stitches in cloth: | | | | | 4 |
| | a) Length | Number per centi- metre | courses/cm | _ | -] | |
| | | Number per decimetre | courses/dm | _ | - | Knitted fabrics (as appro- |
| | b) Width | Number per centi- metre | wales/cm | | - | priate) |
| | | Number per decimetre | wales/dm | Alcope | ز | |
| 10) | Stitch length | Millimetre | mm | | - | Knitted fabrics Made-up fabrics |
| 11) | Mass per unit arca | Grams per square metre | g/m^{Φ} | | | Fabrics |
| 12) | Mass per unit length | Grams per metre | g/m | ***** | | Fabrics |
| 13) | Twist | Turns per centimetre Turns per metre | turns/cm turns/m | _ | = } | Yarns, ropes (as appropriate) |
| 14) | Test or gauge length | Millimetre, centimetre | mm, cm | owner. | - | Fibres, yarns and fabric specimens (as appropriate) |

TABLE 2 RECOMMENDED SI UNITS FOR TEXTILES - Contd

| 15) | Breaking load | Millinewton | mN | grams force | gf | Fibres, delicate yarns (skeins or individual) |
|-----|-------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------|--|
| | | Newton | N | kilogram force | kgf | Strong yarns (individual or skeins), ropes and cord- ages, fabrics |
| 16) | Breaking length | Kilometre | km | | | Yarns |
| 17) | Tenacity | Millinewton per tex | mN/tex | grams]force per tex | gf/te x | Fibres, yarns (individual or skeins) |
| 18) | | Turns per centimetre | turns/cm×√te | <u> </u> | -] | |
| | multiplier | × square root of tex Turns per metre × square root of tex | turns/m $\times \sqrt{\text{tex}}$ | <u> </u> | - } | Yarns (as appropriate) |
| 19) | Bursting strength | Newton per square centimetre | N/cm ² | kilogram force per square centimetre | kgf/cm² | Fabrics |
| 20) | Tear strength | Millinewton Newton | $\left. egin{matrix} \mathrm{mN} \\ \mathrm{N} \end{array} \right\}$ | grams force, kilogram for | gf, kgf ce | Fabrics (as appropriate) |
| 21) | Pile height | Millimetre | mm | | _ | Carpets |
| 22) | Pile density | Mass of pile yarn in grams per square metre per millimetre pile height | g/m²/mm pile height | - | - | Pile carpet |
| 23) | Elastic modulus | Millinewton per tex per unit deformation | mN/tex/unit deformation | grams force per tex per unit defor- mation | gf/tex/unit deforma- tion | Fibres, yarns, strands |
| | | _ | | | | |

Note — Where more than one unit has been given for one characteristic, any of the units may be used appropriate.

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- 1225-1972 Leather picking band for looms (first revision)
- 1619-1976 Buffer band for cop-changing automatic looms
- 1737-1976 Spring buffers for cotton looms (first revision)
- 1903-1977 Recommendations on mass shape and dimensions of pickers for jute looms (first revision)
- 1906-1977 Recommendations on mass shape and dimensions of 4B pickers (second revision)
- 3446-1977 Leather aprons for drafting systems (first revision)
- 6300-1971 Picker savers (formaldehyde tanned leather)
- 8545-1977 Specification for loom pickers
- 8546-1977 Requirements for leather or raw hide exclusively used in the manufacture of loom pickers
- 8547-1977 Recommendations on shape and dimensions of single box pickers for automatic looms